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Applicant: Jörg Peter Schür

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**APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER'S ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

I INTRODUCTION

On August 1, 2003, an United States Patent and Trademark Office Action was issued in the nature of a restriction requirement. In this Action, the Examiner required Applicant to elect a single group from five groups of claims and to make the necessary amendments in support of this election. The Examiner provided a shortened statutory period for response of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, to September 1, 2003. Applicant submits herewith a Request for